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Applicant:

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AND METHOD OF FORMATION CONTAINER CAPACITOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMATION

THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, Applicant remarks as follows:

<u>REMARKS</u>

Rejection Under U.S.C. § 103

Claims 29 and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dennison (U. S. Patent No. 5,362,666) in view of Dennison (U. S. Patent No. 6,331,725).

Statement of Common Ownership

The present application 09/652,999 U.S. Patent No. 6,331,725 (Dennison) were, at the time the present invention was made, owned by Micron Technology, Inc. As such, Dennison 6,331,725, being only applicable to the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), is disqualified as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c).

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